

POOLROOM NEWS BY TELEPHONE

MORSE INSTRUMENTS TICKING IT OFF OVER POSTAL WIRE.

The ingenious scheme by which the Rooms Now Get Racing Results and the Telegram Company, With No Direct Connection With Lawbreakers, Helps.

Ever since the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company decreed last summer that the leasing of wires to poolrooms must stop, poolroom keepers have had to get their news from the tracks by a roundabout route, the turnings and twistings of which are seldom discussed, even in the inner circles. This winter, however, the poolrooms, east, west, north and south, will get their racing reports by about as direct routes as possible, in part, at least, through the agencies of the Postal Telegraph Company.

By the arrangements which have been made the company will have no direct business relations with the poolroom keepers, but all the same the racing reports from most of the winter tracks will pass over Postal wires before they get to the poolrooms.

The scheme of news transmission is ingenious. From now until early in April there will be racing on six tracks in the South and West, and on two in the East. At the Oakland track in San Francisco, at Ascot Park in Los Angeles, and at New Orleans. When the Oakland meeting is over, the meeting at Ingleside, near there, will begin. Between January and April there will be two meetings at Hot Springs, Ark., one at the Oaklawn track and the other at the Eastern track. The Postal Telegraph Company will pay a highly important part in disseminating the news, but so it was said yesterday, with never a direct connection with a poolroom or racetrack.

Of the three tracks at which meetings are now being run, the Oakland track and the track at New Orleans. The Western Union has its wires to Los Angeles track, but any racing reports for the use of poolrooms must be filed there like all other commercial messages. The New Orleans people decided to break with the Western Union company some time after the close of its racing season.

One John Faine, who was a telegraph operator years ago and who now runs two poolrooms at Covington, Ky., just across from Cincinnati, heard of the exclusive plan of the New Orleans association. Faine told Bush that he'd like to bid for the contract the Western Union people had. "What'll you do with it after you get it?" Bush asked. "Have you a telegraph company concealed about you anywhere?"

"Never mind about that," Faine replied. "If you'll give me the exclusive privilege of the racing news on your track for what I want to give, I'll carry out my end of the deal."

"What'll you give for it?" Bush inquired. "Four hundred dollars a day," was the reported reply.

"You're on," said Bush, and the necessary papers were drawn.

Faine had had for some time an office in Cincinnati. There were some persons who said that the office was a sort of center for the receipt and distribution of racing news to Faine's clients, and to a few others to whom he sold his own reports.

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POLITICS STIR PASTORS.

The Rev. J. H. Wiley Criticizes the President for the Crum Appointment.

At a meeting yesterday of the Brooklyn and Long Island Presbytery, a paper was read by the Rev. W. J. Thompson, pastor of the Simpson Church, on the "Thanksgiving Proclamations of the Government." The Rev. W. H. Lawrence, in the course of remarks on the manner in which the proclamation was worded by the Governor of Georgia, said something about the policy of the President in the South.

The Rev. J. H. Wiley of the Flatbush Church took exception to the remarks of Dr. Lawrence, who had said that the negro question in the South could be settled promptly if the whites were willing and would give the black man a chance to rise. Dr. Wiley said:

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RUN CLOSES BUFFALO BANK.

Supt. Kilburn Forces the German to Shut Down—The German-American Safe.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The doors of the German Bank were closed at 11:10 o'clock this morning by State Superintendent of Banking Kilburn. The doors were closed "because of a run which is constantly increasing and the inability of the management to procure sufficient funds to meet said run."

The German-American Bank, which sustained a run last week, is still doing business, and it is said it is not likely that its doors will be closed.

The Buffalo Clearing House Association shortly before noon today issued a statement that it would advance all the money that might be needed by the German-American Bank to meet demands upon it. This was done immediately after a reorganization of the German-American Bank had been effected. This reorganization eliminated the Appellate interests and substituted local men of standing.

When the German Bank was closed there was a long line of depositors before it waiting to draw out their money. The run on this institution is believed to have been induced by the fact that President Emory of the German-American Bank is also president of the German Bank.

An investigation is now being made into the affairs of the German Bank. Superintendent Kilburn said that he thought the German Bank would not be able to resume. He said that A. E. Apple, yard, the Boston and Philadelphia banker who controls banks in various places, had \$500,000 worth of paper in the German Bank. It also was stated that the reorganization of the Buffalo Clearing House Association would not stand behind the German Bank because it would have required at least \$500,000 to carry it through.

The Buffalo banks have been calling on the New York banks for funds to strengthen their reserves, but local bankers looked for no serious trouble. The German-American Bank, the National City Bank, the National Bank of Commerce and the Hanover National Bank were the New York correspondents of the closed bank.

Littleton on Incurable Pennsylvania. Representatives of the Pennsylvania Society waited yesterday upon Borough President Littleton of Brooklyn to invite him to speak at the dinner of the society on Tuesday of next week.

"I'll come," said Mr. Littleton, "if in view of the 525,000 plurality the State gave to President Roosevelt I can speak on the 'Incurable Tendency' of Pennsylvania." The committee took him at his word.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Nos. 3, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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